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QUALITY SCHOOL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to open one quality school in each district of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme prepared by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by when these schemes are likely to be implemented in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (c) : Under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, one quality residential school viz. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) is opened in each district of the country. JNVs are co-educational residential schools to provide good quality modern education. Students in the JNVs are admitted in class-VI and provided free education upto class-XII. At present, 540 JNVs are functioning throughout the country.